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**SEP 19 2006****PATENT APPLICATION****ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200308820-1****Inventor(s): Smith et al.****Confirmation No.: 2539****Application No.: 10/806,729****Examiner: Gary J. Portka****Filing Date: 3/23/04****Group Art Unit: 2188****Title: DETECTING COHERENCY PROTOCOL MODE IN A VIRTUAL BUS INTERFACE**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment  
☒ New fee as calculated below  
☐ No additional fee  
☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY                            |   |   |  |  |             |                           |
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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   | 17  | MINUS                                       | 20   | = 0  | X \$50      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS  | 8   | MINUS                                       | 6  | = 2  | X \$200     | \$ 400                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |   |  |  | + \$360     | \$ 0                      |
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| For: <b>Detecting Coherency Protocol Mode</b> | ) |                          |
| <b>In a Virtual Bus Interface</b>             | ) |                          |
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September 19, 2006

## AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:


Responsive to the Office Action of June 20, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows:

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